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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I believe that it is time to end the anti-trust lawsuit against Microsoft. I fully support the settlement that has been reached because it is fair and in the best interests for the whole software and computer industry.

Microsoft has standardized the whole industry. Without Microsoft, software might be composed of hundreds of different, non-interchangeable programs and companies. Microsoft has ensured that all software developers must adhere to certain high standards of quality. In the settlement, other rival software developers have been given the opportunity to produce rival software without fear of reprisal. For this reason alone, the settlement should be agreed to.

Microsoft has agreed to not respond to rival products. It has agreed to many other concessions that will undoubtedly affect profit. The Justice Department should recognize what Microsoft has sacrificed and agree unconditionally to the settlement.

Sincerely,

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